

# PALEONTOLOGY

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## PART I: INFORMATION COMPLETE

### **GAMBIA** November 4, 2003

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| 2765a | 30 d | Flying reptile, <i>Peteintosaurus</i> , Triassic                  |
| 2765b | 30 d | Dinosaur, <i>Pachycephalosaurus</i> , Cretaceous                  |
| 2765c | 30 d | Marine reptile, <i>Ichthyosaurus</i> , Jurassic                   |
| 2765d | 30 d | Swimming predator, <i>Anomalocaris</i> , Cambrian - Burgess Shale |
- Sheet of four.

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| 2766a | 30 d | Flying reptile, <i>Criorhynchus</i> , Cretaceous |
| 2766b | 30 d | Dinosaur, <i>Seismosaurus</i> , Jurassic         |
| 2766c | 30 d | Dinosaur, <i>Triceratops</i> , Cretaceous        |
| 2766d | 30 d | Dinosaur, <i>Stegosaurus</i> , Jurassic          |
- Sheet of four.

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|------|------|-----|---|
| 2767 | 75 d | S/S | Trilobite, <i>Paradoxides</i> , Cambrian    |
| 2768 | 75 d | S/S | Dinosaur, <i>Edmontosaurus</i> , Cretaceous |
- These souvenir sheets bear the legend "A World of Prehistoric Animals".

### **NIGER** October 27, 2000

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|-------|--------|---|
| 1055a | 225 fr | Flying reptile, <i>Sordes</i> , Jurassic                  |
| 1055b | 225 fr | Flying reptile, <i>Quetzalcoatlus</i> , Cretaceous        |
| 1055c | 225 fr | Flying reptile, <i>Dimorphodon</i> , Jurassic             |
| 1055d | 225 fr | Fish(?), <i>Podopteryx</i> , Eocene                       |
| 1055e | 225 fr | Bird, <i>Archaeopteryx</i> , Jurassic                     |
| 1055f | 225 fr | Flying reptile, <i>Pterandon</i> , Cretaceous             |
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| 1059a | 450 fr | Primate, <i>Proconsul</i> , Miocene                       |
| 1059b | 450 fr | Chimpanzee, Recent  |
| 1059c | 450 fr | Rhinoceros, <i>Metamynodon</i> , Eocene/Miocene           |
| 1059d | 450 fr | Rhinoceros Noir, Recent                                   |
| 1059e | 450 fr | Rhinoceros, <i>Hyrachius</i> ( <i>Hyrachyus</i> ), Eocene |
| 1059f | 450 fr | Rhinoceros Blanc, Recent                                  |

Se-tenant pane of six - - three animals of Africa and their prehistoric ancestors.

**NIGER (Con't)**

1060a	450 fr	Carnivore, <i>Canis</i> , Pliocene
1060b	450 fr	Basenii (dog), Recent
1060c	450 fr	Horse, <i>Hipparion</i> , Miocene
1060d	450 fr	Burchell Zebra, Recent
1060e	450 fr	Proboscidean, <i>Moeritherium</i> , Eocene
1060f	450 fr	African elephant, Recent

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1061a	475 fr	Frog, <i>Palaeobatrachus</i> , Eocene/Miocene
1061b	475 fr	African frog, Recent
1061c	475 fr	Amphibian, <i>Metoposaurus</i> , Triassic
1061d	475 fr	Salamander, Recent
1061e	475 fr	Marine reptile, <i>Tylosaurus</i> , Cretaceous
1061f	475 fr	Varan du Nil, Recent

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1062a	475 fr	Whale, <i>Basilosaurus</i> , Eocene
1062b	475 fr	Solalie du Cameron, Recent
1062c	475 fr	Marine reptile, <i>Mesosaurus</i> , Permian
1062d	475 fr	<i>Cordylus giganteus</i> , Recent
1062e	475 fr	Crocodile, <i>Sarcosuchus</i> , Cretaceous
1062f	475 fr	Nile crocodile, Recent

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**ST. VINCENT**

November 5, 2003

3151a	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Daspletosaurus</i> , Cretaceous
3151b	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Utahraptor</i> , Cretaceous
3151c	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Scutellosaurus</i> , Jurassic
3151d	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Scelidosaurus</i> , Jurassic

Mini-sheet of four.

3152a	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Syntarsus</i> , Jurassic
3152b	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Velociraptor</i> , Cretaceous
3152c	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Mononykus</i> , Cretaceous
3152d	\$2	Dinosaur, <i>Massospondylus</i> , Jurassic

Mini-sheet of four. The borders contain illustrations of exotic plants and two enormous dragonflies. *Mononykus* (spelled *Mononikus* on the stamp) is drawn to resemble a bird.

3153	\$5	S/S	Flying reptile, <i>Pterodactylus</i> , Jurassic
3154	\$5	S/S	Dinosaur, <i>Giganotosaurus</i> , Cretaceous

These souvenir sheets bear the legend "Pre-Historic Animals".

**GRENADA**

October 23, 2003

- 3386a \$2 Dinosaur, *Spinosaurus*, Cretaceous  
 3386b \$2 Dinosaur, *Herrerasaurus*, Triassic  
 3386c \$2 Dinosaur, *Protarchaeopteryx*, Cretaceous  
 3386d \$2 Dinosaur, *Sinosauroptryx*, Cretaceous

Sheet of four.

- 3387a \$2 Dinosaur, *Allosaurus*, Jurassic  
 3387b \$2 Dinosaur, *Cryolophosaurus*, Jurassic  
 3387c \$2 Dinosaur, *Eoraptor*, Triassic  
 3387d \$2 Dinosaur, *Caudipteryx*, Cretaceous

Sheet of four.

- 3388 \$6 S/S Bird, *Archaeopteryx*, Jurassic  
 3389 \$6 S/S Dinosaur, *Triceratops*, Cretaceous  
*Protarchaeopteryx*, *Sinosauroptryx* and *Caudipteryx* are feathered dinosaurs recently discovered in the early Cretaceous of China. *Cryolophosaurus* is from the early Jurassic of Antarctica, and *Eoraptor* is from the late Triassic of Argentina.

**PART II: INFORMATION INCOMPLETE****INDONESIA**

February 29, 2004

Linn's reports that one of four se-tenant 1,500rp stamps featuring museums depicts an "animal skeleton, geology museum, Bandung". The animal, likely a fossil, was not identified.

**SLOVANIA**

March 24, 2004

- Non-denom. D Fish, fossil of Oligocene fish

**NORTH KOREA**

May 20, 2003

- 3 w *Calcinoplax antiqua*  
 -- 12 w Plant, *Podozamites lanceolatus*, Triassic  
 -- 70 w Fern, *Comptonia naumannii*  
 -- 140 w Mollusk (Heart cockle), *Clinocardium asagaiensa*

Pane of four se-tenant stamps.

- 120 w S/S *Tingia carbonica*

These four stamps and the souvenir sheet depict fossils of Korea.

Scott Stamp Monthly for June 2004 reported that Benin postal officials have declared numerous "issues" illegal. Items inscribed "Republic du Benin" that were not authorized by Benin postal officials but which have appeared on the philatelic market in recent months include sheets of nine stamps with various denominations depicting dinosaurs (with Scout emblem) and dinosaurs (without emblems); sheets of six stamps with 100 fr denominations depicting dinosaurs (two different), dinosaurs with Rotary emblem (two different) and prehistoric elephants; sheets of six stamps with various denominations depicting dinosaurs; sheets of two stamps with 500 fr



denominations depicting dinosaurs; souvenir sheets of one stamp with 1000 fr denominations depicting dinosaurs with Scout emblem (two different) and dinosaurs without emblems (two different), among many other unauthorized issues.

Kyrgyzstan postal officials have declared as "illegal", among others, a sheet of six with various denominations depicting dinosaurs.

Also, the postal administration of COTE D'IVOIRE (REP.), in a notice reproduced in the March 2004 Biophilately, stated that "We remind member countries of the Universal Postal Union (UPI) that the postal administration of Cote d'ivoire is the victim of illegal postage stamp issues". Among numerous illegal issues is "One vertical miniature sheet depicting various species of dinosaurs in action and containing a series of three stamps each depicting the head of a different dinosaur. From top to bottom, the values shown are 150f, 200f and 250f; each stamp is also inscribed with the year 2003". This set of three illegal stamps was reported as an Ivory Coast new issue in both the December 2003 and the March 2004 issues of Biophilately